Every town and district in Arlington county is going to pull together in a "booster" movement which will cause Washington to sit up and take notice of its neighbors across the Potomac, if the enthusiasm that swept over a mass meeting of business men last night in the our board of directors, and those who, county courthouse is any indication of their determination to organize into a permanent Chamber of Commerce.

Defeated in a last hour attempt to + plans, nevertheless, were launched to bring together at least 800 of the most influential citizens at another meeting. July 15, at which the permanent organization of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce will be per-

Urging the closest kind of co-operation in community advancement, renewed impetus was given the movement by Arthur E. Seymour, secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, who pledged the support of Washington and Alexandria business men in efforts to build up a greater Arlington county.

FAVOR D. C. SUFFRAGE.

elect officers by a bewildering set of by-laws that baffled interpretation, laws that baffled interpretation is sufficiently as the same of the sa business men are strongly in sympathy with the voteless people of the District was evidenced when Walter K. Handy, of Barcroft, temporary chairman of the organization, de-Arlington county would unite to help

> are denied the right to vote," he told Mr. Seymour, in thanking him for his assistance in helping to organize the Forty-eight persons made applica-

tion for membership in the new One of the first undertakings of the Chamber of Commerce last nubt,

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about seventy-five. Encouraged by the movement, every member was appointed a committee of one to comb the county for additional members. Mr. Seymour declared that Arling-ton county furnishes a fertile field for see about 700 and 800 men and women takn into the organization at its next

Noticing a lone woman in the gath-ering, Mr. Seymour declared that he regarded her presence as a most en-couraging factor in the building up of a successful organitation. BELIEVES WOMEN WILL HELP. "I am an enhtusiast about women

in chambers of commerce," he said. "In Washington we have a woman on from this time on, are to take more and more part with men in the con-duct of public affairs should be wel-comed into your chamber of com-Only by united effort can the citi-

zens of any community in Arlington county obtain the improvements they demand from the State government, Mr. Seymour declared. "Every encouragement should be given your citizen associations throughout the county," he said, "but

by working together in a central orwin suffrage for their neighbors in ganization toward a common end. Washington.
"I am only sorry that there are sociations in Washington, but if there at sociations in Washington, but if there is anything big that we want, it is the strong central body that goes after it and gets it." Every person who wants to engage

in business and civic advancement should be enrolled in the chamber of commerce, Mr. Seymour declared.

GENERAL R. E. H. DYER. of the British army, who was severely censured in the findings of the commission ap-pointed by the British government to investigate the causes of unrest in India and the attending disorders.



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"In these days of unrest, when no one seems to know what is going to happen next, we ought to stop and look back on the path we have trod and get back to old America, so we will be imbued with more incentive district of the county, the "militant" to do something really worth while faction, by a tie vote, frustrated an attempt to go ahead with the election of the county and the communities in which we live."

WASHINGTON WILL HELP. county on the map, Mr. Seymour as-

"We want you as neighbors and friends,", he said. "Build up an or-ganization here and you can depend on the co-operation and support of the Washington Chamber of merce and also of the Alexandria for another meeting to be held on the Chamber of Commerce."

in which the officers of the permanent organization were to be elected. Mr. Handy was nominated for permanent president, but the report of the nominating committee got no further than a heated discussion. Objection was raised to the dictatorial powers" vested in the board of directors by Mark P. Ball of Clarencommonwealth attorney. warned that the chamber "would find tself in the position of the District of Columbia school board when Presiient Van Schaick declared that the "safe-guarding" the rights of the members were tacked onto the constitution after a discussion that lasted more than a hour. Appeals by Mr. Seymour and Mr.

Reading of the constitution and bylaws precipitated a flood of oratory that resulted in a three-hour agreement to disagree with the manner

new Chamber of Commerce will be bringing the total membership up to true American, making his living by Only as we feel that we owe more Handy to go ahead with the perfect-

ion of a permanent organization and from a score of members. amending the by-laws so that the board of directors should consist of eight members, representing every district of the county, the "militant"

Hope of reaching an agreement on Washington will HELP.

Washington is particularly interested in the movement to put Alexandria
county on the map, Mr. Seymour as the entire constitution back to the

committee. MEET AGAIN JULY 15.

While regret was expressed that permanent organization could not be accomplished then, a call was issued all differences will be ironed out. Applications for membership were received from the following: Carlisle Weaver of Washington district; F. W. Morton, of Clarendon; C. N. Taylor, Clarendon; W. H. Whipp, Clarendon; Charles M. Bonfield, Clarendon; E. C. Hall, Clarendon; Harry R. Thomas, Veitch Summit; H. T. Clarkson, local manager of the Chespeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Alexandria; Frank P. Ball, Clarendon; Thomas G. Crack, Ballston; Dr. Richard N. Sutton, Chrendon; Ralph A. Quick, Clarendon; John R. Pendleton, Clarendon; A. C. Hector, Clarendon; L. Gailand Kendrick, Ballston; W. E. Weaver, editor of the Monitor, Rosslyn; W. P. Aimes, Rosslyn; Sam F. Cooper, Cherrydale; E. W. Jordan, Clarendon; G. C. Wren, Clarendon;

J. H. F. Held, Clarendon; C. H. Greathons, Rosslyn; George A. Rucker, Rosslyn; Dr. B. H. Swain, Ballston; W. B. Field, Ballston; C. C. Donaldson, Cherrydale; John F. Davis, endon; Reginald H. Cooley, Clarendon; C. Marshall Keely, Barcroft; R. L. Crimsley, Ballston; W. C. Welburn, Ballston; J. Thomas Manning, Clarendon; John Denterman, Arlington; Randolph Virts, Arlington, Ralph F Weam, Rosslyn; Gordon C. True Ar lington; George E. Garrett, Potomac G. A. Collier, Arlington; Edward F. Batchellor, Arlington; F. G. Campbell E. Weaver, Rosslyn; W. W. Wright Barcroft; Fletcher Kemp, Clarendon Carl R. Weaver, Washington district, and J. E. Haynes, Rosslyn.

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